

**SUSPEND THE RULES AND AGREE TO THE RESOLUTION, H.  
RES. 300, WITH AMENDMENTS**

**[The amendments consist of a new preamble and a substitute text]**

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 300

Recognizing the outstanding contributions of the faculty, staff, students, and  
alumni of Christian colleges and universities.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2003

Mr. HOEKSTRA submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the outstanding contributions of the faculty,  
staff, students, and alumni of Christian colleges and  
universities.

Whereas the United States has benefited greatly from over  
1,000 Christian colleges, beginning with the Nation's  
first Christian college in 1636;



Whereas 900 such campuses continue to identify themselves as religious institutions, adding to the rich diversity of higher education in the Nation;

Whereas more than 125 Christian colleges, as members or affiliates of the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities provide faith-infused scholarship and service that produces students strongly dedicated to their faith, values, and morals;

Whereas the Council's member institutions are located in 30 States, represent more than 30 religious traditions, and with 15,000 faculty members serve more than 200,000 students;

Whereas nearly all (99 percent) of students at Council institutions participate in some form of service and learning through extracurricular activities and 80 percent participate in experiential learning;

Whereas alumni from Council institutions reported that their college education helped them develop moral principles and a sense of purpose in life, place a high priority on community service, helping the disadvantaged and strongly agreed that their college life prepared them to achieve success;

Whereas the Nation benefits from Council institution students and graduates whose faith, values, and morals provide an environment that encourages honesty, trust, respect, and responsibility in the many fields they enter including science, business, education, government, medicine, the arts, and in volunteer community service; and

Whereas the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities recognizes the month of October as Christian Higher Education Month: Now, therefore, be it



1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) supports the goals of Christian Higher Edu-  
3       cation Month, an event sponsored by the Council for  
4       Christian Colleges & Universities and established to  
5       recognize the vital contributions of the Nation's  
6       Christian colleges and universities; and

7               (2) congratulates Christian colleges and univer-  
8       sities, their students, faculty and staff across the  
9       Nation for their ongoing contributions to education,  
10      and for the key role they play in promoting and en-  
11      suring a brighter, stronger future for the Nation.

